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EIGHT PERSONS BADLY BURNED

**By Early Morning Fire in a New York
Theatrical Boarding House--Five Per-
sons Lost Life at a Previous Fire in
Building**

(Special to The Herald)
New York, Dec. 8.—Eight persons were burned, one so seriously that she is not expected to live, in a spectacular fire in a theatrical boarding house in West 144th street at Broadway early today. Only the quick and heroic work of the firemen prevented a much larger casualty list. The most

seriously injured is Mrs. Mary Holman, wife of a vaudeville acrobat. She was burned terribly about the head and upper portion of her body. The lower part of the building was occupied by shops and the three upper stories by lodging rooms. Five persons lost their lives last spring in the same building.

ARTILLERY DUEL IN PROGRESS

**In the Section Around Hill No.
304 on the Verdun
Front.**

(Special to The Herald)
Paris, Dec. 9.—An artillery duel was in progress last night in the section of Hill 304 on the Verdun front, the war office announced in its official statement today.

COST OF LIVING TAKES A DROP

**Investigation by Federal
Agents Said to Be the
Cause.**

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Dec. 9.—The cost of living has taken a drop. Advice from all

parts of the country received by the Department of Agriculture are to this effect. The reduction however is small.

Officials of the Department of Justice claim they already have concrete evidence on the part of trade dealers and middlemen, in almost every line of food trade.

Concerted action is planned against these persons. The agents of the Department of Justice working under the direction of District Attorney Anderson of Boston have turned in reports that show a general conspiracy to manipulate prices. The report has been submitted to President Wilson.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Saturday unsettled, followed by rain, warmer; Sunday, rain or snow and colder; moderate east to south winds, becoming west.

Sun Rises.....	7:02
Sun Sets.....	4:12
Length of Day.....	9:10
High Tide.....	10:58 am, 11:32 pm
Low Tide.....	4:09 am, 4:09 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at.....	4:42 pm

There are several local Billy Sunday converts.

RUSSIANS MAKE GAINS IN THE CARPATHIANS

**German Army Has Captured
70,000 Roumanian Prison-
ers Since Dec. 1.**

(Special to The Herald)
Berlin, Dec. 9.—Increased pressure marked the Russian offensive on the Carpathian front. Gains for the Russian troops were admitted by the German foreign office today.

The Roumanian retreat has developed into the utmost confusion by the swift and unexpected blow of the German allies.

Since Dec. 1 the army operating around Bucharest has captured 70,000 prisoners, 184 cannons and 100 machine guns. Roumanian forces were trapped northeast of Fiumana and several thousands were captured.

Immense stores of booty have been also taken.

GREAT BRITAIN PENSION ROLL WILL BE LARGE

**Estimated Government Will
Have to Expend Hundred
Million Annually.**

(Special to The Herald)
London, Dec. 9.—If the British casualty list continues at its present rate it is estimated that the government will have to spend \$100,000,000 annually for pensions after the war is over. It is believed that Arthur Henderson will be appointed minister of pensions.

BORN AT THE HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Libby of Rye a son; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murston, North Hampton, a son.

A number of the stores about the city are tastefully decorated with Christmas eve green and remind one that the holiday season is near at hand.

SEARCHING FOR A MYSTERIOUS GERMAN CRAFT

**That Eluded the North Sea Blockade
and is Thought to Be in the Atlantic
for Raiding Purposes**

(Special to The Herald)
Hullfax, Dec. 9.—Allied warships are searching from one side of the Atlantic to the other for a mysterious vessel that like the German sea raider Mowe slipped through the Entente cordon at the north coast of Scotland a week ago and is believed to be cruising about in the Atlantic.

The raider—for little doubt is expressed by the British Admiralty and shipping circles is a raider—is dis-

guised as a Dutch merchantman similar to the Dutch steamer Gamina and this is that fooled the naval commanders, as the mysterious craft is believed to be the German steamer Gamina. There are two steamers with the same name built within two years of each other and about on the same lines. There however, is a suspicion that the mysterious craft is the Mowe on a second cruise, but this is hardly credited.

CHICAGO FIRMS KEPT TWO SETS OF BOOKS

**One for Actual Transactions,
and Other for Inspection
by Government.**

(Special to The Herald)
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Two startling disclosures were made in the federal investigation of high prices of food. It was announced from the U. S. District Attorney's office that the egg supply of Chicago is and has been in the control of four men for the past four months. That several of the storage houses have kept a duplicate set of books, one for actual transactions, and the other for any inspection that might be made. The story of the duplicate storage books was learned today accidentally from the employees of one of the storage plants. The constant battering of the high cost of living and the investigation has had its effect and there is a noticeable decrease in both wholesale and retail prices of eggs, butter and cheese.

NATION WIDE INVESTIGATION OF HIGH PRICES

**To Be Instituted by Govern-
ment as Relating to Fuel
and Foodstuffs.**

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Dec. 9.—A nation wide federal investigation of the high prices of fuel and food stuff will be ordered by the Department of Justice. It is certain the grand juries in New York, Chicago and Detroit will be called upon to act at once. Similar action will be taken at Kansas City, Minneapolis and cities on the coast. District Attorney George W. Anderson, government special investigator, will leave here on Monday for Chicago and in time will visit other cities where grand jury probes are held. Special Asst. Attorney Frank M. Swacker of the Department of Justice has been assigned to assist Mr. Anderson and will take charge of the investigation in New York City. Later today Mr. Anderson expects to confer with President Wilson and receive from him final instructions as to what the administration wants to uncover in the investigation.

MISTAKEN FOR HOSTILE CRAFT

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The reply of Germany to the inquiry of the U. S. regarding the sinking of the Zeleach, has just been delivered to Washington. It states that the ship steamed close to a hostile port at night with her lights out or without any marks to distinguish her nationality, and the commander of the submarine sank her, naturally assuming she was a hostile craft.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

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WOULD TAKE DRASTIC ACTION AGAINST GREECE

**Russian Newspaper Scores the
Policy of the Entente
Powers.**

(Special to The Herald)
London, Dec. 9.—The Russian newspaper Neve Veremya in an inspired article condemns the policy of the Entente powers against Greece, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. The paper calls for decisive and drastic action that will put an end to all quibbling.

COUNCIL OF WAR HELD BY GERMAN HEADS

(Special to The Herald)
Berlin, Dec. 9.—A council of war has just been held at German headquarters, an Overseas Agency dispatch

**Come to G. A. R. Hall Sunday,
Dec. 10, at 3 P. M.**

**A FREE LECTURE
BY ROBERT R. HOLLISTER
Is Heathendom Doomed?**

Mr. Hollister is a noted New York journalist lecturer whose business in the Orient permitted him to observe conditions in each of the countries of Japan, China, Korea and India. He has also lectured extensively in Australia and New Zealand.

It was participated in by Emory Clark, Stanley Gilkey, Harold Woods, Robinson Fogg, George Parsons and Watson Ham, delegates who attended the recent state convention of the Y. M. C. A. held at Nashua. Secretary McNicol of the Y. M. C. A. also spoke and all seemed to have received an inspiration from the session.

DELEGATES TO STATE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION MAKE REPORT

At the meeting held at the North church chapel on Friday evening interesting reports were made by Mel-

It looks as if the Portsmouth city election will not be as quiet as was predicted.

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ANOTHER U-BOAT CRISIS BETWEEN GERMANY AND U. S.

State Department Takes Strong Issue With Germany Over the Sinking of the Marina and the Arabia

Washington, Dec. 8.—Official information to the state department establishes that the British ship Marina, sunk by a German submarine with loss of six Americans, was in no sense a transport and was entitled to the immunities of a peaceful merchantman. Germany has announced her willingness to offer amends for the destruction in such a case.

Nevertheless, a new U-boat crisis is in the making, Washington officials believe.

America's policy toward the German submarine situation remains exactly what it was when this government told Germany she must stop her ruthless methods of torpedoing. This was stated officially today, but there was States had not unalterably put up the reason to believe that the United States at least to brief discussion of serious submarine problems now before the administration.

Taken at its face the statement that the American government stands pat on her attitude expressed in the Sussex notes means that she would break diplomatic relations if Germany transgressed. There is growing belief that in the Arabia case, at least, and perhaps in the Marina, she far overstepped America's mandates.

But in line with a policy of averting anything that might ultimately lead to war the administration is regarded as likely to steer clear of a break up to the last possible point.

Experts believed that the Arabia case presents a situation in which Germany openly flouts American interpretation of submarine rules and American rights in the matter.

Briefly, Germany admits her commander built up a structure of presumption that the Arabia was a transport and hence war-like and then proceeded to sink her. The other side of the picture lies in the memorandum of March 26, while that applied to armed merchantmen—and armament does not enter into the Arabia consideration—it laid down the principle.

"The determination of warlike character must rest in no case upon presumption but on conclusive evidence, because the responsibility for the destruction of life and property depends on the actual facts of the case and can not be avoided or lessened by a standard of evidence which a belligerent may announce as creating a presumption of hostile character."

The parallel is not exact in this case, but the groundwork is such that there might be room for at least some negotiation.

"It seems apparent that some officials would counsel a break, if they could, provided Germany is proven to have been grossly negligent about the Arabia case, but the general view is that President Wilson, himself handling the situation, will not permit a rupture except as the very last resort, and then only on incontrovertible evidence."

S. Riley, secretary of the conference. The meeting was to have been held at Salt Lake city last summer but was delayed by the sending of state troops to the border. More than half of the governors and eleven of the governor-elect have responded to the call to be present.

High cost of living and the enforcement of prohibitory laws will be among the things discussed.

Governors of four New England states, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont are expected to attend and among the governor-elect who will be present are C. E. Milliken, Maine; Henry W. Keyes, New Hampshire and Horace F. Graham, Vermont.

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EMBARGO BARS WESTERN FOOD FROM THE EAST

NOW IN EFFECT ON THE ERIE AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD LINES.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Embargo orders, which practically bar the west from shipment of commodities for export from Atlantic ports or for eastern consumption went into effect on the Pennsylvania lines and the Erie railroad east of Chicago today.

The orders bar virtually every commodity the usual exceptions being made, however, for perishable freight in transit and for United States government shipments. H. C. Snyder, assistant general freight agent of the Erie, explained that the order of his road "even applies to livestock to the extent that we no longer accept livestock from connecting lines." No limit is set on the duration of the embargo, which is attributed to the congestion of loaded freight cars in the yards on the Atlantic seaboard.

Flour Price to Hold. Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—Unless the wheat market shows stable changes, flour will not change in price. Fred Clark, editor of the Northwest Miller, explained to the United Press today in admitting that flour prices have not dropped with wheat prices.

A stable change of 1 cent a bushel in wheat brings a change of 5 cents a barrel in flour, he said. Flour prices did not go up until it was established that the rise in wheat was stable, he claimed.

STATE GRANGE TO MEET IN MANCHESTER.

The New Hampshire State Grange Convention is to be held in Manchester next week, starting Monday evening and closing Thursday afternoon. The Manchester commercial men, in conformity with their liberal convention policy, have risen to the occasion by subscribing nearly one thousand dollars for the staging of the convention.

The Palace Theatre, one of the handsomest and most complete playhouses in the state, has been engaged with the attendance, attaches and orchestra, for the entire period.

The Manchester Publicity Association and Chamber of Commerce Committee on Arrangements have been busy for a considerable period laying plans and making arrangements for the most successful Grange meeting ever held. The Entertainment Committee, composed of the Manchester Grangers, is arranging for very satisfactory entertainment features.

The merchants are conducting a "Shop Early" campaign in Manchester, so that all stores will be completely equipped with Christmas stocks and decorated with full Christmas decorations.

All Grangers who have not applied for their rooms are urged to do so at once by addressing a card to the Manchester Publicity Association and Chamber of Commerce, Manchester, New Hampshire.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE MENACE TO THE NATION

Elihu Root Tells Women Proposed Amendment Attacks Principles Underlying the Union.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Opposition to the efforts of the Suffragists to obtain from congress the passage of a national Woman Suffrage amendment assumed concrete form here yesterday when women from 25 states met at the convention of the National Association opposed to Woman Suffrage. The delegates made it clear they considered the Woman Suffrage party to represent only a small minority of the women of the country.

The keynote speech of the convention was made by Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge of New York, president of the National Association. "In this convention we do most earnestly protest against a federal amendment for Woman Suffrage upon the demand of the minority of the women," said Mrs. Dodge. "After sixty-five years of organized effort Woman Suffrage is a minority movement. The assumption that a minority has a right to dictate to the unwilling or indifferent majority does not belong to a democracy."

Miss Alice Hill Chittenden, President of the New York Association, read the following letter of protest from Elihu Root:

"I am against having the constitution of the United States amended so as to impose Woman Suffrage on the states which do not wish for it, not merely or chiefly because my judgment does not approve of Woman Suffrage, but for a much more vital reason."

"It is a destruction of the right of self government and a subjection of the people of New York to the government of others. Having failed to secure the assent to Woman Suffrage of such states as South Dakota and West Virginia and Ohio and New York and Pennsylvania, the advocates of Woman Suffrage now seek to compel such states to accept it against their will and to compel them to carry on their local government and select their representatives in the national government in conformity to the opinions of the people of other states who are in favor of Woman Suffrage. I think such an attempt is contrary to the principles of liberty upon which the American Union was established and without which it cannot endure."

"Without the right of local self government we should lose the better part of our liberty."

"This country is so vast, the difference in climate, in physical characteristics, in capacity for production, in predominant industries and the resultant habits of living and of thinking are so great that there are necessarily wide differences of view as to the conduct of life, and to subject any section of the country to the local affairs to the dictation of the vast multitude of voters living in other parts of the country would create a condition of intolerable tyranny and to use the power of the nation to bring about that condition would be to make the nation an instrument of tyranny."

"It is needless to argue that this would ultimately destroy the nation. The one exercise of national power over Suffrage to prevent discrimination against the black race was made and justified only upon the same grounds which justified the war and the Emancipation Proclamation, and for the time being destroyed all local government in the seceding states. It establishes no precedent and justifies no attempt at control upon a

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NEW HAMPSHIRE WILL BE AT CONFERENCE

Madison, Wis., Dec. 8.—Governors of all Washington, D. C., next week, be the various commonwealths of the planning Thursday and ending Saturday. United States will meet in conference today, it was announced today by Miles

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less terrible and compelling cause." "Worst Enemies of Their Sex." Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore sent a message to the convention, in which he said: "I regard 'woman's rights' women and the leaders of the new school of female progress as the worst enemies of the female sex. I wish I could impress on American women the dangers that would attach to such innovations."

"The most precious, undeveloped asset of any nation is its children. An all-wise God, through the law of nature, has committed this precious treasure in a special manner to the mother. Women cannot vote intelligently unless they give time to an intelligent study of political questions and all such time taken from the household will be injurious to the future generation, without giving to the present generation any appreciable benefit in the purifying of the ballot."

"When I deprecate female suffrage I am pleading for the dignity of woman. I am contending for her honor. I am striving to perpetuate those peerless prerogatives inherent in her sex whose charms and graces which exalt womanhood and make her the ornament and coveted companion of man. Woman is queen indeed, but her empire is the domestic kingdom. The greatest political triumphs she could achieve in public life fade into insignificance compared with the serene glory which radiates from the domestic shrine and which she illumines and warms by her conjugal and motherly virtues."

LAYMAN TO SPEAK.

Hon. George R. Jones of Boston, chairman of the New England Committee of the Layman's Missionary



HON. GEORGE R. JONES

Movement is to speak in the Middle Street Baptist church Sunday morning. He is to be one of the speakers at the 111 County Convention in Dover, which begins Sunday afternoon. Mr. Jones has had extended experience in poli-

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Christmas Sale

Dining Room Sets One-Third Reduction

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\$110.00	Quartered Oak Colonial Set	\$79.50
\$55.00	Oak Set Slip Seat Chairs	\$39.50
\$12.50	Gold Decorated Dinner Sets	\$8.90

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS
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Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, December 9, 1916.

How Doctors Work.

A New York paper publishes an interesting account of the way in which a famous surgical firm adjusts its charges to the means of its patients, making those of abundant means pay generously, while persons of limited means are charged only what they can afford to pay and are not denied the services of the surgeons because they are not in control of swollen bank accounts.

The method of these men is illustrated by the story of their dealings with a very rich man and a very poor woman. The former availed himself of their services and, without waiting for a bill, sent them his check for \$10,000. He felt that he was dealing liberally with them, and he was, but they knew his circumstances. The check was returned and in due time they presented a bill for \$50,000, which was paid. Some time later a poor woman went to the same surgeons and was treated by them. Her case was a serious one. Before the operation was performed she placed in their hands a bank book representing all the property she had. The operation resulted in a cure, and when the woman called for her bill she was told that she owed nothing and was handed her bank book and a check for \$300. The surgeons told her that she had permitted them to experiment on her in a critical case and that they and medical science were indebted to her.

While these are conspicuous cases they illustrate a practice that is doubtless more common than is generally supposed. It is highly probable that it is not confined to the famous surgeons in question. It is a fact that surgeons and physicians, as a rule, have less of an eye to the main chance than men in any other profession or calling. They do their duty by those who come under their care and accept such payments for their services as their patients are able to make. Otherwise every physician having even a fair practice would get rich, and everybody knows that the average doctor does not get rich. He spends his life in the practice of an arduous profession, and a considerable portion of his pay consists in the grateful knowledge that he has contributed something to the cause of humanity through the alleviation of suffering for humanity's sake.

There is no nobler calling in the world than the conscientious practice of medicine and surgery. The doctors go about doing good, few of them stopping to consider the question of pay. They do their work and take what comes in the form of remuneration, and there is no class of men to whom the community, especially those lacking in this world's goods, owes a greater debt of gratitude.

Labor Must Get a Square Deal.

The sooner both political parties realize that the working-man is entitled to a living wage and aid with laws to protect labor in its rights the better for all concerned. The mechanic and laborer must have time for recreation, a chance to be with his family and protection in case of injury or severe sickness. Eight hours will and should be the legal hours for manual labor. When this is fixed by law then all the manufacturing concerns will be on an equal basis. We must get along in harmony in our country and until labor receives what it believes it is entitled to there can be no internal peace.

Two foreigners have arrived in the country to begin preparations for a flight across the Atlantic, which they hope to make in April. In recent years there has been considerable talk of such a flight, but whether it will ever be accomplished remains to be seen. It is certain that there is less skepticism concerning the project now than there formerly was. Rapid and great advances have been made in the navigation of the air.

The Daughters of the American Revolution are again trying to induce the government to purchase Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson. It is a proposition that the people generally would favor if the place could be bought for anything like a reasonable sum. But \$500,000, the price asked by Mr. Levy, the owner, seems like a good deal of money for it.

The war has sent the price of caraway seed up 1300 per cent, but the people can stand this without complaint. Caraway seed used to be good in dried apple pies and certain other forms of cookery, but it is something that can be omitted without hardship.

The Herald heartily endorses the suggestion of The Manchester Union that the Republican party should be reorganized in this state.

It is up to the voters in Portsmouth to elect good clean, progressive men to office on Tuesday.

FOR MAYOR
James A. Northwick
For Councilmen-at-Large
Charles A. Allen, E. Curtis Matthews Jr., James W. Schurman, Richard S. Weston.
For Members of Board of Public Works.
Theodore W. Law, for three years; Clarence Smart, for two years.
For Assessor of Taxes
Eben H. Haisdel.
For Board of Instruction
Charles E. Hodgdon, George W. McCarthy, Calvin Page, Mary I. Wood.
For Councilmen
Ward 1—Valentine A. Helt.
Ward 2—Edward L. Paterson.
Ward 3—Daniel Lytle.
Ward 4—Stewart S. Humphreys.
Ward 5—Ralph C. Dickey.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Would Fight Rum With Beer
(From the New York Herald St. Louis correspondence)

August A. Busch, president and principal owner of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company, is starting a propaganda to combat the growing prohibition movement in the United States. The chief features of the scheme are: First—A strict enforcement by state authorities of all excise laws. Second—The establishment throughout the country of the German saloon system, which permits only beer, light wines and temperance drinks to be sold in dramshops. Third—Cooperation by brewers and state authorities to close up every saloon the owner of which does not obey the excise laws. Fourth—The abolition of treating in saloons, to discourage drinking to excess. Fifth—The discontinuance of bars in saloons, substituting service at tables at which customers will be seated.

Mr. Busch says he believes that if that is done the prohibition wave which is sweeping the United States can be checked. "I am now spending \$125,000 to build a tavern after the German saloon system as an object lesson of an orderly conducted place, where every law will be observed," Mr. Busch said. The tavern is near St. Louis.

Black Labor for England
(From the London Correspondence of the Manchester Guardian, Nov. 16.)
Mr. Bonar Law made a very important announcement today on the question of importing black labor into this country. It was made in answer to a question by Major Newman, about the steel and allied trades, and a supplementary question from Mr. Pringle. Mr. Bonar Law's reply was that the employment of labor from the empire overseas, and even colored labor, is being considered. The general impression at the House was that he meant it was being favorably considered.

Franz Josef
(From the Living Church)
God have mercy upon the soul of him who was once an emperor, and is now only a man, sans royalty, sans rank, sans body, sans everything but himself!

German Women Recognized
(From the Baltimore American)
A distinguished German official in outlining the mobilizing of all the empire's resources, particularly of the economic kind, says that for the brain work the empire will have to draw upon a further reservoir without distinction of sex. This is a far cry from the Kaiser's dictum before the war that women's sphere was bounded by the church, the nursery and the kitchen. "Brain power without distinction of sex" is a radical concession.

Sir Potato
(From the Albany Journal)
Until the price of potatoes falls again, nobody will dare to call them "spuds."

If Peace Came Today
(From the Chicago Tribune)
On the face of the military situation German arms thus far are triumphant. They hold Belgium, northern France, Poland, and the greater part of Galicia. They dominate the Balkans more completely than ever. They hold Russia and England at bay in Asia Minor.

If peace terms were made on a basis of this situation the German dream of a great middle European empire would be realized. She could resign the last jungles of her African domain with a light heart. She could hand back Antwerp to Belgium and northern France to the French. She could afford to give back French Alsace into the bargain. For she would be master in fact of Constantinople, and she would hold her sword above the slender link that binds England to her Egyptian and Indian estates. She would have the Balkans in her system, and Poland. She could exploit Syria, once the garden spot of the world, and look out from her window on the east into a future as tempting to her imperial ambition as threatening to England's dream of a Pax Britannica.

So it is hardly surprising that rumors of peace appear chiefly under German date lines. The central powers would be glad to make peace while all the tricks are in their hands. But what would be the consolation of the entente Allies if Belgium and Serbia were set up again, and northern France restored, and Germany still would be

CURRENT OPINION

Sixteen thirty-five-knot battle cruisers carrying sixteen inch guns, an air fleet manned by thousands of aviators and universal military training are what the United States needs to be properly prepared.

The construction of the fleet should be begun at once and completed within three years. With these we need the accessions of destroyers, submarines and hydroaeroplanes.

The air service should be under the direction of a federal department of aeronautics, separate from and independent of both the army and navy departments and presided over by a member of the president's cabinet. With our resources and mechanical genius, under the spur of concentrated and undivided attention, such a department may in the near future be more vital and important to our national safety and integrity than our navy and our army combined.

One of the first steps should be an immediate provision for educating and training a certain number of the officers of the naval militia of each state as aviators and with them as a nucleus recruiting a full aviation section of the naval militia in every state.

An appropriation of one million, five hundred thousand dollars—about thirty thousand dollars to each state—to be expended under the direction of the secretary of the navy will permit beginning this work at once.—By Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., Retired.

continues to advance we may be compelled to withhold from our lips: Lumps of butter thickly spread. On corresponding jumps of bread. Fifty cents a pound is already on the horizon of butter prices, and there are those who predict seventy-five cents by spring. Unless President Wilson orders an embargo on the exportation of food to Europe. The college students at Harvard are talking of reviving the old time grace: Lord bless this little piece of meat, Which we are now about to eat. A little more cheese, if you please. But no more cake, for God's sake. Amen.

The Battle Is Over
(Manufacturers Record (Baltimore).)
The Presidential campaign is over. It was fought with unusual vigor with much unnecessary bitterness. The American people have now recorded their verdict, and it is incumbent upon the defeated to join with the victors in a broad spirit of patriotism for the betterment of the country. This does not mean that anyone should put aside his convictions of right and wrong or that the people should change their views on fundamental economic questions.

It does mean, however, that patriotism should come to the front and, putting aside all bitterness, should recognize that the nation is greater than any party and that the dangers which we face will demand the highest statesmanship and patriotism of men of all parties.

The issues before us are world-wide in their sweep. We are in the midst of the most momentous epoch in the last nineteen hundred years, and we should realize that we are "living in an age on ages telling."

We must broaden our thinking. We must face world changes, and seek the path of duty rather than the path of ease and comfort, hoping that the same path leads to both, but willing to do our duty and leave the consequences to the Ruler of the Universe.

We are prone to love ease, prone to individual and material life to prefer comfort to duty. If duty interferes with comfort, prone to soothe our conscience and trust that all will be well even if we are burden-shirkers. Instead of burden-bearers. If we would quit ourselves like men, that spirit must be conquered, and we must be ready to meet the world problems that world conditions have developed. All our statesmanship will be needed to guide us in such times as these, and therefore partisanship should end and co-operation now be given by men of all parties.

Why Peace Is Impossible
(From the New York World)
This has ceased to be a war of governments and become a war of peoples. Outside of Russia there is not a government in Europe concerned in this war which could survive a peace made in defiance of public opinion, and nowhere is there a public opinion that is ready to submit to terms imposed by an enemy. Out of our own experience we know that the Civil War ended not because Lee's army surrendered but because the rank and file of the southern people knew that their cause was lost. There is no people in Europe which believes its cause is lost, or has yet reached the limit of sacrifice it is prepared to make.

In such circumstances the United States is powerless to compel peace or to hasten peace. A premature effort on our part might so weaken American influence abroad that it would nullify the action of this government when the real opportunity presented itself. We had nothing to do with bringing on this war, and we can have nothing to do with ending it until one side or the other is ready to accept in good faith our friendly services.

Like All the War Speculation
(From the Baltimore American)
One theorist says that the result of the war will be to make the world a seething cauldron of international hatred for some time to come. Another declares that all Europe will be justified and higher ideals will prevail. Under present conditions for accurate prophecy, choice of either extreme is purely optional.

Butter Up.
(From the Los Angeles Times)
If the price of the oleaginous product of the pulpy mothers of the herd

America Needs Mighty Air Fleet to Be Properly Prepared Against War.

BOARD ADVISES MID-COUNTRY SITE FOR PLANT

Naval Board Reports on Military Phase of U. S. Armor Factory.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The special naval board appointed by Secretary Daniels to consider military aspects of proposed sites for the \$11,000,000 government armor plant has submitted a report on which the final choice of a site will be based. It summarizes the arguments of more than 25 cities seeking the award, and without attempting actually to designate a site, presents the board's judgment of localities where the best protection of the factory would be given in time of war.

Although the report has not been made public, it was learned today that there is little, if any possibility that the plant will be located in any of the coastal states or in close proximity to the Canadian border. Some point in the middle area having good connection with the mineral supply sources and transportation facilities to coast points but sufficiently remote to remove danger of destruction by any hostile invading force, is virtually certain to be selected.

The board is understood to have followed closely the advice laid down by congress concerning the location of the plant as a military problem by eliminating from the field of possible selection all frontier states, particularly those of the North Atlantic held by army strategists to consider the most exposed area.

Secretary Daniels who is studying the report, probably will name another board to inspect localities favorably mentioned and await its report before making a choice.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Vessel Movements
The Denver has arrived at the Gulf of Fonseca.
Eagle at Guantanamo.
Hancock at Port au Prince.
Henty at Newport.
The Baltimore and San Francisco from Cherry Point Light for Hampton Roads.
The Buffalo, Mazatlan for La Paz, Pennsylvania, Southern drill grounds for Hampton Roads.
Sacramento, Port au Prince for Guantanamo.
Solace, New York for Hampton Roads.
Utah, Southern drill grounds for sea.
Mail for Yorktown should be sent, Care of P. M. New York City.

Will Present a Comedy
The men of the U. S. naval prison who presented such an excellent minstrel performance at Thanksgiving are now rehearsing a catchy musical comedy to be given Christmas.

Quarantined by Measles
Owing to a few cases of measles at the yard a few families are under quarantine.

Want Him to Remain
A petition signed by Boston business men and the employees of the Charlestown navy yard, will be sent to the navy department requesting that Captain Rush be retained as commandant of the naval station there.

Sent to Concord
One navy prisoner was sent to the civil prison at Concord today to serve the remainder of his sentence.

Looks Like Busy Times
The preliminary work on the big submarine will greatly increase the activity in all branches of the industrial department. Many patternmakers especially will be needed owing to the fact that the underwater boat is a design of the department.

A Couple of Riggers
Two riggers were the only calls issued by the labor board today.

Trying the New Ones
Two more of the Curtis airplanes from the building plant at Buffalo were given a trial by the aviators from the North Carolina today. Most of the work was done on the water.

Will Arrive Home Sunday
A delegation of yard officials who have been at the department in Washington are expected home on Sunday.

Metal for Norfolk
A carload of metal produce from the yard smelting plant will shortly go to the Norfolk yard for general issue. The shipment will consist of 60,000 pounds.

Was in Harbor Some Time.
The survey ship Hannibal, which sailed from the yard shortly after 11

MUCH PROPERTY CHANGED HANDS IN THIS CITY

What Was Bought and Sold During the Past Month.

Some important real estate transfers took place in this city during the month of November, as will be seen in the following record of the assessors' department:

Ernest E. Juneau to John C. Noel, lot land, Irvington street.
Samuel Shapiro and Jacob Brown to Louis L. Shapiro, house and land, on Brewster street.
Samuel Shapiro to Jacob Brown, half interest in house No. 41 Water street; house corner Water and Jefferson streets; two houses Hancock street; wooden block on McDonough street; house and land, corner Water and Charles street.

J. Howard and Mary H. Grover, to Samuel Shapiro and Jacob Brown, two houses and land, State and Cass streets; double house and land, Union street; house and land, Hawthorne street; house and land, Chauncey street; house and land, Brewster street; 3 houses and land, Hanover street; two houses and land, Madison street; house and land, Gales street; house and land, Hunking street; house and land, Jefferson street; house and land, Court street; house and land, Dover street; house and land, Austin street; house and land, Bridge street.

Merrit V. Webster to William Sterry, house and land, State street.
Estate of E. J. Moulton to Robert F. J. and Julia Connolly, house and land, Court street.

Max Blankenburg to Samuel Shapiro, house and land, High street.
Malvina T. Kingsbury to Frank Pike, house, store and land, Irvington street.
Edward B. Brown to Chauncey E. Brown, lot land, Orchard street; lot land, Willard avenue.

Everett M. Fisher to Eva Slossberg, and E. S. Green, house and land, on State street.

Charles W. Gray and Herbert O. Prime to Bartolomew Lenducci, three houses and land, on Deer street.
Ellen F. Philbrick to Peter Schlot, house, barn and land, Broad street.
Fernando W. Hartford to William and Lavina Gibson, lot of land, Park street.

James H. May to estate W. Peirce, house and land, Middle street.
Stanislaw Andrychowski to E. F. Philbrick, house, buildings and land, Woodbury avenue.
Heirs of Lizzie Davis to Warren Davis, house and land on Maplewood avenue.

F. W. Hartford to Florence H. Stott, land on Lincoln avenue.
M. Eliza Cheever estate to Max and Messes Goodman, house and land and store on High street.

M. Eliza Cheever estate to Milton Kripes, house and land on Hanover street.

clock on Friday did not leave the lower harbor until late in the afternoon.

Will Try Out New Engine.
The local yard will shortly try out a new type of gasoline engine for 40-foot motor boats. This engine comes from the Mason Manufacturing Company at Taunton, Mass., and will be the first that the government will install in the small craft for motive power.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS FOR YORK COUNTY

Thirty-One Will Serve Under Sheriff Haven A. Roberts.

Sheriff elect Haven A. Roberts of York county has announced the following appointments of deputies for 1917:

Lester B. Garvin, Juller, Alfred; Harry B. Anderson, Acton; Frank A. Coffin, Berwick; Alex. A. Wornwood, Biddeford; Pierre A. Ledoux, Biddeford; liquor deputy, Henry A. Herube, Biddeford; Homer L. Martin, Buxton; Alexander Doelby, Cornish; Herbert Smith, Dayton; Maurice S. Leach, Eliot; Edwin C. Brown, Hollis; Ernest L. Jones, Kennebunk; Abner B. Chick, Kennebunkport; James K. Boardman, Kittery; Henry W. Chamberlain, Lebanon; Charles N. Chase, Litchfield; H. C. Patch, Newfield; Benjamin A. Parker, North Berwick; Fred Googins, Old Orchard; Daniel S. Hamilton, Saco; Charles E. Clark, liquor deputy, Saco; Von E. Gerry, Sanford; Cleophas Naussin, Sanford; George E. Wiggin, liquor deputy, Springvale; Charles S. Durgin, South Berwick; Joseph B. Clark, Wells; Charles T. Ricker, Waterboro; Bradford S. Woodward, York.

COMPLAINT AGAINST SACCO IS DISMISSED

Concord, Dec. 9.—The excise commission today dismissed a complaint that had been filed against Joseph Sacco of Portsmouth for the alleged violation of his license.

1217 will soon be with us.

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**FORMER RESIDENT
DIES IN NEW YORK**

Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Glentworth, a native of this city, died in New York on Wednesday after a long illness. Deceased was the daughter of Horatio Nelson Glentworth, for several years a surgeon in the U. S. navy and widow of James Linton Glentworth. Her father served on the U. S. S. Saratoga before the Civil war and was aboard that ship during a terrific storm when the crew were obliged to cut away the masts to prevent going ashore at Wallis Sands. Her uncle, Henry Richards, set out the beautiful track along Richards avenue which took the name from Arbor street in his honor. He was a member of a company of sharpshooters during the Civil war and was killed in action. His remains will be brought to this city for interment, accompanied by a daughter, Marguerite L. Glentworth, and a son Harry Glentworth who survives her.

SERVING WARRANTS

U. S. Marshal Charles J. O'Neil was in this city today to serve a warrant on a local business man who was indicted by the grand jury in the recent session of the U. S. district court. He also had warrants for the arrest of two other people.

Women are asking for equal suffrage. Let's see how many will take the trouble to cast their ballot for members of the Board of Instruction.

**SAY LACK OF
NAVAL STATIONS
IMPERILS U. S.****Rear Admiral Fiske and Edwards Discuss Deficiencies of Land End of Naval Force.**

New York, Dec. 8.—The lack of adequate naval stations as a weakness in the naval establishment of the United States, which it was declared, "gives our strategists just cause for concern," was discussed here yesterday by Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske and John R. Edwards, both retired, before the meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. They spoke after the reading of a paper by Prof. W. L. Cathcart, naval consulting engineer, at Philadelphia dealing with the deficiencies of the land end of the country's naval affairs.

Both the rear admirals endorsed what Prof. Cathcart said, Rear Admiral Edwards declaring that if there were no other way to get money to build up the shore stations he "would cut out one capital ship from the appropriations" in order to do so.

"South of Hatteras you haven't a crane that will lift a gun out of a turret of a battleship," said Rear Admiral Edwards. "And it is a fact that there is not a place along the coast south of that cape where a battleship could go for repairs in case of crippling in action. Charleston, S. C., would make a splendid base. We need a base at Charleston and one in the gulf to protect the Panama Canal. A base at Charleston would make an enemy extend his line of operations 500 or 600 miles which would take a dozen more capital battleships."

Rear Admiral Fiske said that the "American people do not realize their danger any more than does a baby on a railroad track. He said it was the duty of the engineers to point to their fellow citizens 'what the country must do or perish'."

In his paper Prof. Cathcart said that several of the American naval stations in their defenseless state could be seized with ease if the American fleet were first defeated. As to the stations on this coast, he said "they all lie within an airline distance of 500 miles, although our Atlantic and

gulf coast lines are more than 8000 miles long. If the enemy should gain possession of these 800 miles of our coast, our dreadnoughts would be homeless unless the fleet would flee to the Bay or Panama, since the yards at Charleston, Pensacola and New Orleans are equipped for small craft only."

The need of drydocks and channels to the navy yards, he said, "is an amazing instance of naval unpreparedness. We have been building and are to build giant dreadnoughts which at present can be docked only at four widely separated navy yards—New York, Norfolk, Bremerton and Pearl Harbor. The possible consequences after but one great naval battle are appalling."

**PERSONAL
PICKUPS**

Mrs. Robert C. Pierce is in Atlantic City.

Arthur Seavey of North Hampton was a visitor here on Friday.

Miss Nellie Robinson of Boston is passing a few days in this city.

Mrs. Anna Locke and son Emerson Locke are passing the week end in Boston.

Mrs. A. L. Henley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Curtis Matthews of Alford street.

Miss Dora Jerrette and Miss Edith Chaslin are passing a few days in Salem and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Rutledge are making a two weeks' visit to New York and Washington.

W. T. Patislo, who has been confined to his residence for several months, is improving in health.

Charles H. Colbeth, overseer of the poor, on Saturday quietly celebrated another anniversary of his birth.

C. A. Purlington, manager of the local branch of the Manchester Auto Garage, is in Concord for a few days.

Mrs. N. P. Parker-Slimes of State street has reopened her home after passing the summer and late fall at Rye.

T. Frank Staples, the well known South Elliot merchant will on Sunday reach another milestone in life's journey.

Miss Alice O'Brien of the Portsmouth hospital nursing corps is passing a few days with relatives in Lawrence.

William A. Hodgdon, superintendent of the Board of Public Works on Saturday quietly observed another anniversary of his birth.

Miss Frances Shillaber and Miss Hope Akerman are among those from this city who were in attendance at the New Hampshire "Informal" on Saturday.

Mrs. Herne P. Montgomery, who has been under treatment at the Portsmouth hospital for several weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to return to her home on Saturday.

NEWMARKET

Newmarket, Dec. 8.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Free Baptist church held a Christmas sale last evening in the church vestry, when those in charge of the tables were: Apron table, Mrs. William Martin, Mrs. Lizzie Dookum, Mrs. Frank Brackett and Mrs. Herbert Brackett; cooked food, Mrs. Leroy Willey, Mrs. Fred Leavitt and Mrs. Albert Snow; fancy work, Mrs. Eugene Dolloff, Mrs. Charles Pettit, Mrs. Cyrus Rand and Miss Nellie Matthews; candy table, Mrs. George Robinson and Miss Rena Young.

Chief of Police Hurley will leave for Buffalo today to bring back Carl Applebee, wanted for the desertion of his wife and children.

**SYRUP OF FIGS
FOR CROSS, SICK
FEVERISH CHILD****If little stomach is sour, liver torpid or bowels clogged.**

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "Fruit Laxative." Children love it, and it can't cause injury. No difference what all your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomachache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

ELIOT

Eliot, Me., Dec. 9.

Miss Abbie Brown has returned from a visit in Avon, Mass.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Spinney was the recent guest of her son, Albert Spinney and wife in Portsmouth.

The Ladies' Circle connected with the Advent church met with Mrs. Clara J. Staples on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Fernald and family are occupying the Liberty cottage for the winter. Mr. Fernald left for the south last week to be gone several months.

The Eleven O'clock whist club was entertained Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard P. Foster.

Miss Lillian Spinney returned on Monday to her studies at the Gosham Normal school, having spent the Thanksgiving recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spinney.

The Ladies' Circle connected with the Methodist church was entertained at its session this week by Mrs. Fred Levensellers.

Leon Fess of Rollinsford was a recent visitor at the home of his brother, Herbert H. Fess.

Dr. Edwin H. Dixon returned to his home in White Plains, N. Y., on Sunday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. H. P. Dixon.

Mrs. Helen Johnson of Kittery was the guest of friends in town last week.

Walter Spencer of Newfields was a visitor here on Sunday.

Mrs. Harlan P. Willis returned to her home in Brookline, Mass., Sunday afternoon after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Knight of South Berwick, Me., is the guest of Mrs. Robert Ham.

Mrs. G. S. Ramsburg of Somersworth visited her mother, Mrs. Samuel Dixon on Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie McPhail has returned to her employment in Boston after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. H. P. Dixon.

Miss Inez J. Remick has returned from a short visit with friends in Boston.

Rev. Mr. Shorey of Rochester, N. H., will preach at the Advent church next Sunday.

H. H. Cole was a visitor in Dover, Wednesday.

The weekly prayer meeting of the Advent church was held at the home of Miss Abbie Brown Thursday evening.

Miss Martin W. Dixon spent Thanksgiving with friends in Portsmouth.

George Howe has rented the Rich and Remick house and will open a meat route in town.

Alma Leavitt, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leavitt is suffering from blood poisoning, the result of a burn sustained several weeks ago.

Raymond Clark, the milkman, is confined to his home by blood poisoning, caused by an injury to his thumb. Mrs. Raymond Fernald went to the Cushing hospital, Roxbury, for surgical treatment recently.

Fred Fernald spent Thanksgiving day with his niece, Mrs. Albert Spinney of Portsmouth.

The local milkmen (Ernest E. Coley and Raymond Clark) have advanced the price of milk one cent per quart, commencing Dec. 1, as have also the Kittery and Portsmouth milk dealers.

Richard Remick is passing the winter in the south.

A good many improvements are needed about town, but one of the first to receive attention should be the grounds around Epworth hall. They are in a dangerous condition especially to strangers. The open ditches, rough mounds, etc., that encoun-

ers making perilous footing, besides being unsightly.

John Desmond is having a new stable erected.

The ladies of the Advent Society held their annual sale at the home of Mrs. Robert T. Staples Tuesday afternoon. The committee in charge was Mrs. Albert Hurst, Mrs. Alfred T. Spinney and Mrs. Harry L. Staples.

The cooked food was "out of sight" in a very short time while the sale of aprons, handkerchiefs, quilts and fancy work brought in a good sum.

Miss Dorothy Hansen is clerking at the Woolworth store during the holiday season.

The ladies of the Congregational Society held their annual fair next Wednesday afternoon and a chicken supper will be served.

OBITUARY

Charles E. Huntress Sr.

Charles E. Huntress Sr., died at his home in South Elliot, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock after a lingering illness, aged 63. He was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William M. Huntress. He leaves a wife and seven children, Fred E. Huntress of Portland, Me., Mrs. Sydney Remick and Mrs. Alonzo Titus of South Elliot; Mrs. Horace Walker of Hudson, Mass., and Miss Eva, Charles, and Marion Huntress, and a sister Mrs. Mary Hanscom. He was a brick mason by trade and for a long period of years was employed at the Eldredge Brewing Company until sickness compelled him to give up work. Of a quiet disposition he enjoyed the respect of all who knew him and his family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all those who sent donations or in any way helped to make our fair a success.

COMMITTEE.

Constitution Circle 234, C. of F. of A. Court Tripoli, F. of A. Court Rockingham, F. of A.

QUIET ALL ALONG**THE BRITISH FRONT.**

London, Dec. 8.—The night passed quietly all along the British front, the war office announced today.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

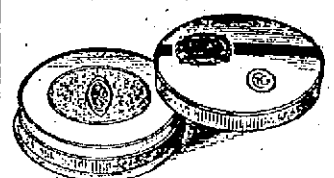
Come to the Girls' Club sale of fancy and useful articles, also cake, candy, and tea, on Friday, Dec. 15, at the club house on Middle street.

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Salt Pork 17c lb.
Print Butter 35c lb.
Butterine 19c lb.
Sirloin Steak 25c lb.
Coffee 23c lb.
Fancy Salt Sparrerb 3 lbs. 25c
Native Roast Pork

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

Republican Ticket

The ticket placed in nomination by the Republican Party for the municipal election which will be held next Tuesday contains the names of some of Portsmouth's most prominent and successful business men, all well capable of handling the affairs of our rapidly growing city in an efficient manner.

They Deserve Your Vote and the Vote of Every Citizen Who is Interested in the Welfare and Progress of This City.

SEE WHO THEY ARE:

For Mayor
JAMES A. BORTHWICK

Manager of the large dry goods house of D. F. Borthwick.

For Assessor of Taxes
EBEN H. BLAISDELL

Owner of the West End Grocery, a business man of many years' standing.

For Councilmen at Large
CHARLES A. ALLEN

Manager of the large branch establishment of Armour & Co.

For Ward Councilmen

WARD ONE

EDW. C. MATTHEWS, JR.

Treasurer Piscataqua Savings Bank.

VALENTINE A. HETT

General Contractor and heavy teaming.

JAMES L. SCHURMAN

Successful farmer and ice dealer.

WARD TWO

RICHARD S. WESTON

Machinist at the plant of the Morley Button Manufacturing Co.

EDWARD L. PATERSON

Contractor and builder.

WARD THREE

For Members Board of Public Works

THEODORE W. LAW

Resident manager of the large plant of the Colonial Paper Company and secretary Portsmouth Fair Association.

DANIEL LYTLE

Successful carpenter.

WARD FOUR

CLARENCE W. SMART

Head salesman for Dutton & Co., large wholesalers of butter, eggs and cheese.

STEWART S. HUMPHREY

Clerk at the office of the Consolidation Coal Co.

WARD FIVE

For Members Board of Public Works

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Resident manager of the large plant of the Colonial Paper Company and secretary Portsmouth Fair Association.

RALPH C. DICKEY

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THE SWEDE BILLY SUNDAY HEAR HIM SEE HIM**THURSDAY--"TOWN HALL FOLLIES," A RURAL REVUE**

COMING—Clara Kimball Young in "The Common Law."

Photographs

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Government Obtains Evidence of Widespread Illegal Speculation in the Food Markets

Washington, Dec. 8.—The government has "damaging evidence" of a widespread, illegal speculation in the food markets of the country, a high official intimately connected with the food price probe declared to the United Press today.

It was declared the inquiry, so far, tends to show that "certain interests, able to control to some extent the movements of a large number of freight cars, have been acting in vicious and illegal collusion" to withhold food supplies from large markets notably at Chicago.

These charges are considered deeply significant in view of the conference yesterday between George W. Anderson, special assistant to the attorney-general, in charge of the federal food probe, and Commissioners Meyers and McCloud of the interstate commerce commission.

Significance is attached to the charge made by the American Railways Association today that more than 25,000 freight cars are held up at Chicago and Detroit awaiting unloading.

It was stated at the White House today that much evidence wanted by the administration has been laid before the President in the past 24 hours, and that all government branches active in the campaign have done "exceptional" work. Until every investigation is completed, however, the President will formulate no plans for remedies.

When he is ready, though, it was declared today, "he will strike quickly and strike hard, if striking is necessary."

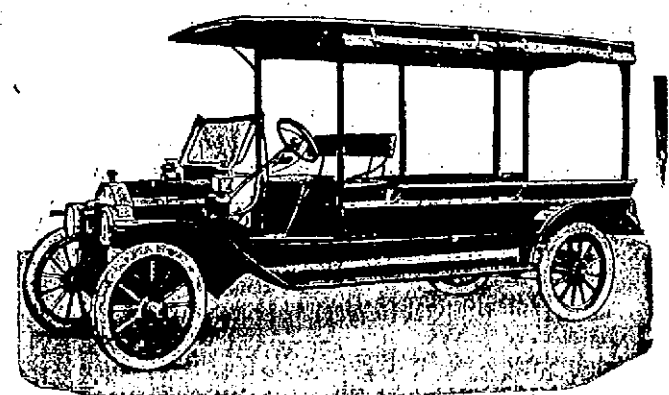
The high cost of living problem was to occupy considerable time during this afternoon's cabinet session. Commerce Secretary Redfield will confer with the President afterward on the work his department has done.

Boycotters Win; Smash Egg Corner
Chicago, Dec. 8.—The corner in eggs and other produce appeared to have been smashed today when prices, already sharply lower, were expected to tumble still more. Widespread boycotts on butter, eggs and the extension of grain and meat embargoes to include practically all foodstuffs were chiefly responsible.

Eggs were down 5 cents below the high point and butter had declined 6 cents a pound. Potatoes banished from many tables, when they became a luxury, have dropped 10 to 15 cents a bushel.

Retail prices are expected to follow the decline in wholesale prices, closely following the summing up of 500 retail grocers to appear before the federal grand jury today.

Egg men were worried over the warm weather, which is expected to result in thousands of hens on poultry farms resuming laying. Commission men are beginning to give credence to the report that Wetz, the "egg king" is stuck with 72,000,000 eggs on his hands. Wetz himself admitted that he has "got enough."



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As a prison reformer, Thomas Mott Osborne has done much to harmonize ancient Sing Sing, but it is an open question whether he did not go too far in his efforts to improve on old methods and conditions. Those who are as sincere in their advocacy of prison reform as Mr. Osborne himself do not hesitate to say that he incurred the cause by treating incorrigible and dangerous men as if they were first offenders who could be made good citizens by handling them as good citizens or tender victims of misfortune.

Mr. Osborne is not now the warden of Sing Sing. He has attacked Gov. Whitman harshly since he quit that institution, and he exerted his efforts to defeat the governor for re-election. It is not unfair to say that the violence of Mr. Osborne's statements has done much to convince many of his well wishers that he lacks a certain judicial quality which a prison reformer outside of authority may very well dispense with, but which, holding a responsible executive position, he should have had or acquired.

In Portsmouth, N. H., this week according to a dispatch from that city, the former warden of Sing Sing declared that he is maintaining illegal correspondence with inmates of the institution and is compelled to do so because the superintendent of prisons has directed that Mr. Osborne shall not receive any special privileges in penal institutions. That is hardly a method of procedure which can be recommended. He should respect the law though he may not respect its administrators.—Boston Traveler.

HOLD EARLEY AS MURDERER

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 8.—Bernard Earley was held without bail on a charge of having murdered his wife, Mrs. Ellen Earley, after a hearing in the municipal court today. His case will be considered by the grand jury which meets in January. Medical Referee Benjamin G. Moran and Police Inspector James Mulvanity testified that Earley's clothing was bloodstained when he was arrested on Monday, a few hours after the discovery of his wife's body, with the throat cut.

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ARSTRO-GERMAN AID OFFERED TO GREECE

London, Dec. 8.—A despatch from Switzerland, as forwarded from Rome to the Wireless Press says Germany and Austria have offered their services to Greece in opening land communications if Greece declares war on the Entente.

Allies Blockade Greece
Athens, via London, Dec. 8.—The blockade of Greece began officially at eight o'clock this morning, in consequence of the recent clash of the Entente forces with Greeks in Athens. The British and French governments prohibited the sailing of Greek steamers from their ports to those of Greece. It was asserted in Government circles that Greece can withstand a siege of twenty days, although districts that can be reached only by water will suffer more quickly.

The members of the British naval mission were ordered to embark on the Greek transatlantic liner King Constantine.

In response to the demand of the Entente for an explanation of the movements of Greek troops, the government has stated that these movements have ceased. The Russian, Italian, French and British ministers called in a body at the Foreign Office at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and demanded an explanation of the Greek military activity.

The French commander, General Sarrail, is quoted as saying that he prefers Greece openly hostile to an unsettled situation.

The Allied diplomats, although they have received no instructions as yet, see no prospect of an arrangement by the Greek Government, and it is believed that they will demand at least the reestablishment of Allied control of the police, posts and telegraphs, ports, customs and passports.

Constantine Anxious for Order
Athens, via London, Dec. 8.—The text of the Greek reply to the written and verbal protests of the American, Dutch and Spanish Ministers, made "on humanitarian grounds" against the ill-treatment of Venizelist prisoners taken during the attempt at a revolution on Friday and Saturday, has been made public. After thanking the neutral ministers for their sentiments of friendship, for Greece which inspired the representations. In question, the reply says:

"The Royal Government from the first day had in view only the reestablishment and maintenance of order in the trouble on Friday and Saturday caused by revolutionary elements. This was done completely with as little damage as possible. If, contrary to the orders given, there was some excess of tension and indignation on the part of the population and troops, who saw in a moment so tragic for the fatherland agitators taking advantage of the unhappy events of that day to take up arms against the country and trying to overthrow the established

Government, this must be taken into consideration. This exasperation was particularly aroused by the bombardment of the Royal Palace and the neighborhood thereof in this, an opportunity, at the very moment when an armistice having been concluded, it was hoped peace would finally reign.

"Nevertheless the Royal Government is decided to punish every person guilty of committing illegal acts and exceeding instructions, and a severe investigation will be begun to this end as soon as acts of such nature are brought to the attention of the Royal Government. In this connection the Foreign Minister considers it his duty, to recall to your attention that by his note of Nov. 28 he warned the neutral powers of the tragic position in which the Greek nation was placed as a result of measures taken against Greece and of the consequences which the French Admiral's insistence upon obtaining Greek war material might well have."

Bulgars Beaten Back
Paris, Dec. 8.—Heavy fighting is in progress on the Macedonian front. Three successive counter-attacks of the Serbians have been made by German and Bulgarian troops in the region of Stravina. The War Office announces that these attacks were repulsed.

The text follows:
"During the night of Dec. 6-7, German-Bulgarian forces delivered a violent counter-attack upon the Serbian positions in the region of Stravina to the east of the river Cerna. Three successive attacks were sharply repulsed by our allies.

"The prevalence of bad weather on Dec. 7 interfered with the military operations."

Slight Loss by Serbs
The official report issued last night says:
"Army of the East—On Dec. 6 the enemy bombarded positions around Monastir. A new counter-attack against the Serbian positions on the slopes north of Cokol resulted only in the capture of part of the height recently conquered. South of Sere Turkish trench was cleared by British troops, who brought back prisoners.

Slavs Attack Falkophayn
Berlin, by wireless to Sayey, Dec. 8.—Attacks made by Russian troops yesterday in the Ludava region, in the Carpathians, and in the Trotus valley on the northern Rumanian frontier, were repulsed with heavy losses. The War Office announces.

The statement follows:
"Front of Archduke Joseph: After the failure of the great relieving offensive in the Carpathians, the Russian have only undertaken local attacks. Yesterday they several times drove against our lines on the Ludava and in the Trotus Valley. They were vigorously repulsed."

PEARSON NOT A CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Manchester, Dec. 8.—In an interview granted this afternoon former secretary of state Edward N. Pearson stated in an emphatic manner that he was not a candidate for the office of secretary of state and that the editorial published a few days ago in one of the democratic papers of the state was without foundation.

"I am not a candidate for my old position, and have not been a candidate," said Mr. Pearson, "and I have informed Mr. Dean to that effect. I am not a candidate for anything, and am contented where I am."

When Mr. Pearson was asked regarding senatorial aspirations, he replied that he had nothing to say on that topic, as the matter was too far ahead.

The paragraph which led to the interview follows:
"It is understood by those on the inside that Edward N. Pearson of Concord, former secretary of state, has not found his position in the band business a bed of roses, that he is desirous of returning to his former position at the state house and is likely to be a candidate for the same at the coming session of the legislature. Whether or not Secretary of State Dean will take himself out of the way and allow Mr. Pearson to go back without a contest remains to be seen."

A Mirror representative interviewed Mr. Pearson today. That gentleman stated crisply and emphatically that there absolutely was "nothing to it."

WITH THE SPORTS

New York, Dec. 8.—A baseball player is worth all the coin he can get for his services. At least this is the way every ball player looks at it, and no doubt it is true in more than one respect.

The player naturally figures that he is the attraction that draws the large crowds to the ball parks, and he knows that without ball players baseball could not exist. It is human nature for all mortals, he they ball players or commuters, to take advantage of every chance that comes their way to enrich themselves. But there is a limit to everything.

When the Federal league busted into the limelight and attempted to overthrow organized baseball and built its way to an equal level with an organization that took years in the making, the ball player was carried about on a silver platter and he took advantage of it. Few can blame the ball players for grabbing bundles of

perfectly good currency which were hung before their eyes, and for the most part all of the players who vaulted the fence to the Feds have been forgiven.

But the tide has turned, it has been turned for a whole year—and some of the players who signed long term contracts with the outlaw league are now facing the unpleasantness of playing ball for less money.

Major league as well as minor league ball owners, are going to chop off huge chunks from their payoffs. They are going to give the player what they feel he is really worth to them, and they will no doubt make concessions and compromises in a number of cases, but as a whole the salary of professional ball players will be cut many thousands of dollars before the finale of the ball which will start the season of 1917 is heard.

President John K. Tener of the National league expressed what he believes is the general sentiment of the club owners recently when he said:

"Salaries of ball players may be reduced to figure commensurate

with their value on the field of play as judged by the men who employ them."

In other words Mr. Tener meant to infer that the club owners will continue to pay good salaries, but as day of exorbitant salaries for players who do not earn them is a thing of the past.

The baseball public has listened to good many rumors here of late regarding a strike of the ball players. Resident Dave Feltz of the Players' Internity has even stated that unless the players get what they want there will be a walkout.

The things the players are asking for, summed up, are more concessions from the magnates, particularly those of the minor leagues. The Internity would like to order the club owners to dance, and have them dance proms. The Internity figured it had been in a state of coma so long that it ought to start something, so it came at with a flock of demands. The minor leagues gave these demands the "pouch push" at New Orleans so the Internity has its back up.

It is true that a good many players have not signed up for 1917. Perhaps only a small per cent are now under contract for the coming year, but the club owners have not been losing any great amount of sleep over the lot. These players must sign with the clubs who hold title to them or it around with nothing to do but wait for their thumbs, and the average ball player has too much glider in his makeup to do that.

The National Commission has considered the demands of the Internity, and the commission is always careful in its dealings in baseball, at the members of that august body and the club owners of the country as a whole are confidently expecting that all will be serene when the time arrives for another season to start.

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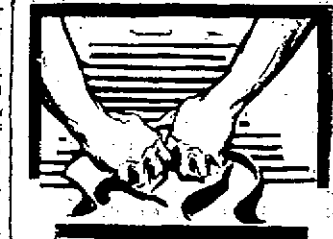
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Also on election day from 8 to 12 a. m. for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names have been omitted from the list.

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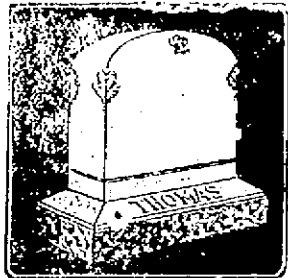
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The Garden was bought in by Edward I. Devlin of the realty and mortgage department of the insurance company which holds a mortgage of \$1,750,000 against it. There was only one bid. As the big enclosure is now in the hands of a receiver, transfer will be made only on release of the receiver's ship, a 30-day notice for which is necessary.

Devlin said, after the bid had been made, that he did not know what would be done about leasing the building.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Universalist Church

12:00 Sunday school.
6:30 Y. P. C. U. meeting in the vestry.

Unitarian Church

Morning service at 10:30. Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding.
Sunday school at the chapel on Court street at noon.

The choir will render the following musical selections:
Four Not, O Israel Spieker
Lord in the Morning Beethoven
Hark, Hark, my Soul Holden

Pearl Street People's Baptist Church

Rev. John L. Davis minister.
11 a. m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Subject, "Crowns."

12 noon. Sunday school in charge of

Supt. H. B. Burton.

7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Mr. Robert Allen President.

8 p. m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Subject "The Church at Ephesus."

Selections by the choir.

My Faith Looks Up to Thee, Palmer

Solo, Miss Janet Delano.

The subject word for Friday evening prayer meeting is "Life."

Court Street Christian Church.

Rev. Percy Warren Caswell pastor.

Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:30. The subject of the

sermon "The Moulding of Character."

Bible School session at 12 o'clock.

The Young Men's Class meets at same hour.

Evening worship at 7:30. The fourth

of the series.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. F. J. Scott pastor.

10:15 a. m. Sunday morning prayer

meeting in vestry led by Mr. Jacob

Gifford.

10:30 a. m. Public worship. Speaker

of the morning, Miss Bernice H. Adams

representing the Bereaness Association.

The pastor will also give a short

address to the children.

12 m. Sunday school and Men's

Brotherhood Class, the latter taught by

Mr. J. T. Davis.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League happy

hour. Subject "The Mission of the

Religious Newspaper." Leader, Mr. Harry

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7:30 p. m. Popular Sunday evening

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will also be an entertainment.

Friday evening 7:30 the regular

church prayer meeting. Miss Miller

will give a talk on "Great Prepared

Prayers."

Advent Christian Church, Hanover St.

Irving P. Barnes pastor.

10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.

Subject, "What God is Able to Do for

Men."

12:00 m. Sunday school.

2:30 p. m. Holiness meeting.

6:00 p. m. Junior Loyal Workers.

7:15 p. m. A varied service of song

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Prayer meeting Tuesday and Friday

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 2

Market Street.

Services: Sunday morning at 10:45

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Sunday school at 11:30.

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Mr. Jones is a Boston lawyer. He was for two terms president of the Massachusetts Senate. He is an active Christian worker.

BUSINESS BASIS FOR MANAGEMENT OF CITY AFFAIRS

COUNCILMAN BORTHWICK PROMISES TO SERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF CITY IF ELEGED MAYOR.

With marked enthusiasm and evidence of harmony in the ranks the Republicans held their first rally in the municipal campaign on Friday evening at the County Court House. There was an encouraging attendance, and the audience was given a number of purposeful talks by the several candidates for the municipal offices in addition to remarks by other prominent members of the party. The meeting was called to order by William A. Hodgdon who called Representative George A. Wood to the chair as chairman of the meeting.

Councilman James A. Borthwick was introduced by Mr. Wood as "our next mayor" and he was received with hearty applause. In the course of his remarks Mr. Borthwick said that he was not a speaker and had no intention of attempting to deliver a political speech but he gave his listeners to understand, in the most emphatic manner, that if he is elected as the city's

chief executive he will give Portsmouth his best in his efforts to give a business-like administration and that he would watch the business of the city with the same attention to detail that he would give to his own personal business.

Others who addressed the meeting were Councilman E. Curtis Matthews, candidate for reelection, Councilman Clarence Smart, candidate for the Board of Public Works, Col. John Pender, Henry P. Paynes, Councilman Edward L. Paterson, candidate for reelection, Representative-elect John H. Harlett, Thomas Eastwistle, F. W. Hartford, candidates for the council James L. Schuman, Richard S. Weston, and Eben H. Blaisdell, candidate for assessor.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

At M. B. vestry, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 13 and 14, quilts, aprons, bags of all kinds, gifts for baby's wardrobe, dolls, fancy work, etc. Admission free in afternoon, 10 cents in evening, drama and musical entertainment, different each night.

NEW CASTLE.

The Ladies' Industrial Circle will hold a sale of aprons and fancy work, cooked food and ice cream, at their room the evening of Dec. 13, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The P. A. C. and Elks tournament has started off with a lively interest.

LARGE CONGREGATION AT THE SERVICES

Fine Sermon by Rev. M. R. Griffin; Young Ladies' Sodality Hold Reception.

A large congregation gathered at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Friday evening when the closing services of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception were held. On this occasion nearly one hundred candidates were received into the Young Ladies' Sodality. In connection with this reception a most able and interesting sermon was delivered by Rev. M. R. Griffin of Exeter. A special musical program was given by the senior choir and the services concluded with solemn benediction.

KEPT THEIR SECRET FOR TWO MONTHS

Frank Mahar of Lewiston and Miss Ethel Hart of Bath Were Wed in This City.

A dispatch from Lewiston, Me., says it was announced today that Frank Mahar of that city and Miss Ethel Hart of Bath were married at Portsmouth, N. H., two months ago. Only two other persons were in on the secret and it was kept until Friday morning. Mr. Mahar is a steno-typist on a Lewiston Daily paper. He is the son of Deputy Sheriff John R. Mahar. Mrs. Mahar is the daughter of Mrs. George Barker of Bath. She has been employed in Lewiston for some time.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the Democrats had a big gathering in Ward Three on Friday night. That it will take 1,000,000 more men to do the work of this country in 8 hours than it does to do it in 10 hours.

That the salary of the mayor of Dover has been cut from \$1000 to \$500 and the pay of the firemen increased. That some heavy machinery for the paper plant of the Morley Button Co. is arriving.

That the girls of Eliot are said to be enjoying many extra boxes of confect-ionery since certain Portsmouth young men hit it lucky on Wilson campaign bets.

That only a few new men are found among the list of deputy sheriffs named for York county.

That Hon. Charles B. Hughes put the "late" in congratulation.

That a move is to be made in this city to start a walking club.

That a skunk ranch has been started in a Missouri city.

That it is a safe bet that no mid-night breaks at that ranch will be reported to the police.

That the Daily Sunday campaign for a boozeless Boston is causing a chill among liquor dealers, hotel landlords and real estate owners.

That the license money brings nearly a million dollars to Boston in revenue yearly.

That Boston has not been in the dry column for forty years.

That women clerks in shoe stores are working harder than the men owing to the fact that much more of each lady is to be fitted and the thus given to longer shoe strings, etc.

That it is a bad practice for hunters to carry loaded guns through streets on cars, automobiles and other vehicles.

That Haverhill on the dry list, the nearest lubricating station for Newburyport is Portsmouth.

That thousands of Christmas trees are passing through here from Maine on west bound freights.

That the government has announced an examination under the civil service in more than 25 cities in New England for one stenographer at the Portsmouth navy yard which pays \$2.50 per diem.

TALK OF A WALKING CLUB

A movement will soon be made in this city to start a walking club

such as that of Boston where hundreds of men and women are recorded in the long hikes on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. The people of Greater Boston are delighted with this outdoor exercise and many medical and other professional men are among the ranks of the weekly hikers. Excellent results are reported since the walking clubs were formed. There is nothing better for the health.

LOCAL DASHES

Has the groundhog taken to his hole yet?
 The weather man is doing fine work.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

The Herald scores every day in the local field.

Decide now to go to the polls early on Tuesday.

Join in the municipal Christmas day movement.

Nearly forty patients at the Portsmouth hospital.

J. H. Dowd & Co., marble and granite works, 588 Market street.

Ever voter in Portsmouth should go to the polls on Tuesday.

More men interested in the plant at Freeman's Point have arrived.

Ask your dealer for Harmon's tomato sausage. h 20, 17

The season of election of officers is now at hand in the fraternal organizations.

The formal opening of the Children's home is taking place this Saturday afternoon.

Quite a number from this city go to Dover on Sunday to attend the Men's convention.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

John R. H. Pickering of Phillips-Exeter passed the week-end at his home in this city.

Buy your lobsters, fresh and salt fish of all kinds from the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughton's Wharf. Tel. 760.

Auto delivery. h 025, 17

At the meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias on Tuesday evening next the rank of Esquire will be conferred on three candidates.

There is a demand for more men on the navy yard and Republicans, Democrats, Prohibitionists, Socialists, are given an equal chance.

Antique and modern furniture upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570. h 25, 17

The members of the F. C. B. club on Friday evening held a social at their rooms in the Globe building.

Light refreshments were served and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Silver cups, merchandise and cash prizes. For premium lists and entry blanks of the Third Annual Poultry Show apply to C. S. Long, Secretary, Box 471. Entries close Dec. 11, at 6 o'clock, p. m. h 44, 17

Some day the men on the navy yard will resent the attempt of certain cheap politicians to lead them up to the polls. No man on the navy yard owes his position to either a Republican or a Democrat.

Quite a delegation of sports from Hildesford accompanied Steve Travis to this city on Friday evening and saw him get the decision over Benny Lewis of Manchester at the bout staged under the auspices of the Rockingham A. C.

The sale of tickets for the Army and Navy building and District Nursing Association benefit indicates that a large audience will greet the River-mouth Dramatic Club at the Portsmouth Theatre next Tuesday evening. Reserved seats at Harvey's Jewelry Store, 24 and 26 cents.

At a special meeting of the Inasmuch Circle, King's Daughters of the North church it was voted not to have a public supper on Tuesday, Dec. 12, but instead to hold a white elephant party, each member having the privilege of inviting a friend. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

DEMOCRATS HOLD RALLY IN WARD 3

Several Local Speakers Heard—One Hundred or More Present.

The Democrats of Ward Three held a rally in the ward room on Bartlett street on Friday evening. Over one hundred of the party were present. John Leary was chairman and several speakers were heard among whom were Mayor S. T. Ladd, Ex-Mayor D. W. Badger, former Senator John G. Parsons, Councilman E. O. Pinkham, Samuel W. Emery and Edward Weeks. A lunch was served following the addresses.

QUICK WORK OF FIRE DEPARTMENT SAVES DWELLING

Quick work of the York Beach fire department made possible the saving of the dwelling of Charles Perkins at Cape Neddick.

The fire caught on the roof on the underside of it, and burned a large hole through and was well started before it was discovered. The occupants of the house were not at home, being at the store a short distance away, and did not know of it until notified by others. When Mr. Perkins arrived his furniture was being hauled out by a lot of boys who had arrived. The fire company with their chemical made a good record and very soon made an end of the fire and saved the building, although in a damaged condition.

SOUTH ELIOT.

South Eliot, Dec. 9.
 South Eliot Methodist church, Sunday, Dec. 10—1.15 p. m. Sunday school, classes for all ages; 2.30, preaching service, address by Mr. W. R. Goding; 7.15, evangelistic service, sermon by the pastor. Good music, an enjoyable service. Mr. Albert Sprague of Kittery, soloist. Do not miss this service. Evangelistic services every evening throughout the week, Saturday evening included. Different speakers every night, among them the following, Rev. P. W. Caswell of Portsmouth, Rev. Capt. Lawrence and his musicians from the Salvation Army of Portsmouth, Rev. P. S. Sailer of Stratham, and Rev. I. F. Barnes of Portsmouth. You cannot afford to miss hearing any of these men, so be present every evening. Remember the hour, 7.15 p. m. Remember you are welcome and invited to come.

CITY TAKES ON FESTIVE ASPECT

The National Mechanics and Traders Bank is the first to wear its laurel. One could not help but feel that the leaves had come out during the night as one walked by on Saturday morning.

Laurel hangs in festoons on the outside while wreaths and festoons adorn the interior as well. One hurries in with the idea that money is being given away for Christmas.

The New Hampshire state library at Concord is very anxious to obtain copies of the Portsmouth reports for the years 1843, 1846, and 1863. Anyone having copies of any of these years will confer a favor by communicating with the library. h 47, 31

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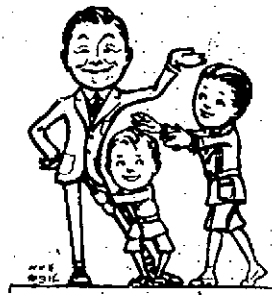
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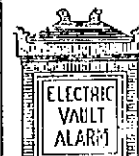
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